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Dear Sirs:

According to the best that I can figure, the stock market started going down very shortly after the litigation was begun against Mircrosoft. I think the entire country has paid a huge price for this messy business.

I well remember the frustration I used to experience, trying to learn new and different programs, and trying to get programs to work together, BEFORE WINDOWS WAS PUT ON THE MARKET. Microsoft has done a tremendous thing for the world by removing some of these major problems from the computer scene. I think the harrassment the company has undergone has been a poor way to express appreciation for all that has been done. Personally, I think the settlement that has been made should stand, and let Microsoft and the country go back to life before litigation. It was much more productive.

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